

Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course

**Hosted By:
Alpine County Sheriff's Department**

June 22nd – 26th, 2005

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This Wednesday through Sunday course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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WHEN: June 22nd - 26th, 2005

WHERE: Alpine Learning Center, Alpine County

DATE and TIME

June 22-26, 2005
0800-1700 Wednesday - Sunday

CONFERENCE LOCATION & LODGING

Alpine Learning Center
100 Foothill Road Bld D
Woodfords, CA 96120

LODGING

Due to the location of the course and the limited space available, there are two lodging options:

Woodfords Inn
20960 US Highway 89
Woodfords, CA 96120
530-694-2410

Creekside Lodge
14820 US Highway 89
Markleeville, CA 96120
530-694-2511

The Woodfords Inn is located approximately 3 miles from the Alpine Learning Center and has 15 rooms available. For more information go to www.woodfordsinn.net

The Creekside Lodge is located approximately 10 miles from the Alpine Learning Center and has 15 rooms available. For more information go to www.markleevilleusa.com, click on the Creekside Lodge link.

Please call as soon as possible to make your reservation. When you call, let them know you're confirming one of the rooms being held for the "OES course". **Reservations must be made by June 10th, 2005.**

Directions: See attached map

COURSE REGISTRATION: Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. **Telephone registration will not be accepted.** After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to www.oes.ca.gov, Resources and Branches, OES, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR & Law Enforcement Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.